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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The following preliminary amendment is submitted as part of this filing of a divisional application filed herewith. The parent application is for Patent Application No. 09/610,645 filed on 06-27-00.

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments to the application. This amendment also responds to the Examiner Office Action, Paper No. 04 dated 10-11-01, related to the Parent Application No. 09/610,645.